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Congresswoman Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515 Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Babylon's East Farmingdale Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Babylon, located at 200 E Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst, NY, 11757. The funding would be used for Acquisition of real property and remediation in the area around the Long Island Railroad in East Farmingdale, NY. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because East Farmingdale's potential for downtown modernization immediately surrounding a new LIRR Station and planned Route 110 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) stop would serve as a catalyst towards the execution of projects that would spur economic development and lead to job growth in the local ommunity and improvements in quality of life.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family."

Sincerely,

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ANDREW R. GARBARINO Member of Congress